

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112. Accordingly, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues, or believes that some or all of the claims are not in condition for allowance, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a telephone Examiner Interview before any further actions on the merits.

The applicant will now address each of the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action.

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Since this claim has been canceled, this ground of rejection is rendered moot.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Specifically, pending claims 1-7 are allowed. Claims 8-34 are canceled. The applicant reserves the right to pursue patent protection of any canceled or unclaimed subject matter, such as via continuation or divisional application for example. Accordingly, the applicant requests that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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